

## TAFT VICTORY SURE, BARRING LANDSLIDE

Indications Are That Ohioan  
Will Have Margin of 18  
Electoral Votes.

CAN WIN IF BRYAN  
GETS ONES IN DOUBT

Impartial Analysis Gives G. O. P.  
260, Without Indiana, Ohio,  
Maryland, and Nebraska.

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have studied the situation in these States carefully that the farmer vote is not in a mood to demand a change of administration from Republican to Democratic.

### Good Reasons Given.

Substantial reasons warrant the belief that the great bulk of this vote in the States named will be thrown to Mr. Taft.

It will be admitted by most persons who know Secretary James Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, that he is in a reasonable degree familiar with the trend of things among the farmers of the United States. Mr. Wilson has traveled much through the middle West in recent weeks. It is his judgment, expressed publicly and privately, that the prosperity of the agricultural voters is a powerful factor that is working in the direction of Republican success in this election. Mr. Wilson's view might be discredited by Mr. Bryan's friends as partisan were it not for the fact that his view coincides with the opinion of many disinterested observers who have given thought to the conditions among the farmers of the middle West as these conditions naturally affect the Presidential election.

Unless the farmers of the middle West rise out of that contentment into which they have been led by seventy-cent corn, dollar wheat, and high-priced livestock and strike out for a change of things at Washington, it is not easy to see how there can be a landslide of sufficient proportions to elect Mr. Bryan without the help of the East, more particularly without the help of New York State.

### Do Not Concede New York.

Neither Mr. Bryan nor his managers concede New York to the Republicans. Indeed, they profess to believe New York will be turned into the Democratic column. This is hardly to be looked for under all the circumstances. In Mr. Bryan's preceding campaigns, New York rolled up huge pluralities against him, and while he may, and probably will, reduce these, it is hardly probable he can win the State. In 1896 he lost New York by 288,000, and in 1900 by 143,000. It is to be observed the betting is much against Mr. Bryan carrying New York, and that the Republicans are growing in confidence that they will not merely carry the State for Taft, but that he will get a sweeping plurality. In the best-informed Republican quarters, New York is looked upon as much more safe for Taft than either Ohio or Indiana. It is also believed Indiana is more likely to cast its vote for Taft than Ohio. This, it is known, is the view that obtains at the White House. Even at that, President Roosevelt does not look on Ohio as lost to the Republicans.

### Hughes' Friends Hope.

In connection with the New York situation, the feeling is growing among Republicans and friends of Governor Hughes that he will be re-elected governor of New York in spite of the terrific opposition that has been aroused against him. The outlook now is that Mr. Taft will be elected and Mr. Bryan will be defeated. It is certain that Mr. Bryan has developed a degree of strength in the campaign that has astonished most of his opponents. He has exhibited a mastery of politics such as he did not evince in his 1896 and 1900 campaigns. At the close of the Denver convention, it was not generally supposed Mr. Bryan would prove a formidable candidate against Taft. Mr. Taft, in July, went to Hot Springs and sojourned for a time in security, playing golf and resting from his official labors, thinking upon his speech of acceptance, and leisurely planning an easy front porch campaign. The "allies" had gone home from the Chicago convention, and the bitter, unadvised at Roosevelt and the way he had ridden rough-shod over them to force Taft's nomination. Moreover, in State after State, were dangerous Republican dissensions, generally between the progressives and the conservatives, the machine and anti-machine elements.

### Bryan Unites Party.

Following his nomination, Bryan showed a marvelous capacity to unite the different elements of his party. Old wounds were rapidly healed, and almost before anyone realized it, the Democratic party, all over the country, was united and in better fighting trim than it had been for years. Mr. Bryan plunged into the campaign early, and took the stump with all his old-time fire and vigor. He drew immense crowds and awakened Democratic enthusiasm to an intense degree.

President Coopers, of the American Federation of Labor, and various labor bodies declared for Bryan and the great bulk of the labor vote showed distinct symptoms of being in favor of him and against Taft because of the latter's injunction record. Various causes contributed to swell the strength of the Nebraska and give alarm to the Republican leaders. Among them were the revolt against Cannonism, the widespread dissatisfaction among radical Republicans over some of the plank of the Chicago platform, the nomination of James S. Sherman, who is not liked by many Western Republicans, the guarantee of bank deposits doctrine, the opposition among various Protestant denominations to the Unitarian belief to which Mr. Taft subscribes, the in-

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## LEADERS SEE VICTORY WITHOUT NEW YORK VOTE

Hitchcock Claims Taft Will  
Win by Majority Like  
Roosevelt's.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—That Taft will beat Bryan as badly as Roosevelt beat Judge Parker was the prediction made this afternoon by Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee.

Hitchcock made the assertion that Taft would carry the same States that Roosevelt carried in 1904. President Roosevelt's victory over Judge Parker was the biggest in the history of Presidential elections, the President getting 336 votes in the electoral college, to 147 for his Democratic opponent.

The Republican chairman declared that he is absolutely certain that Taft will carry New York, Ohio, and Indiana, adding that he could win without New York. The result in Maryland, he said, would be close.

conservative conservatism of Mr. Bryan, and the disposition of conservative Democrats to rally to his support, and the fact that Mr. Bryan handled his campaign with surpassing skill and ability.

### Taft Is Alarmed.

By the time Mr. Taft delivered his speech of acceptance and got settled down at Cincinnati in the expectation of carrying on a front porch campaign, report after report of the most alarming character was pouring in upon him. Republican fear of a Democratic landslide became deep-seated. Try as he would, National Chairman Hitchcock could not set the Republican campaign in motion. Finally, it was determined to put Taft on the stump, to send Governor Hughes out through the West, and there occurred the Hearst expose of Governor Haskell and Senator Foraker, resulting in President Roosevelt turning loose with a broadside. Hughes did great things for the Republicans in the West. Taft's trip, though at first frosty, bore good results for the Republicans and for one reason and another, along toward the close of September, the Republican workers began to get down to business with something of the wonted ardor and success. The gloom began to lift from the Republican headquarters in New York and Chicago and throughout October there has been a steady gain in Republican strength and in the effectiveness of the Republican organization. Moreover, Mr. Bryan has lost some of the ground he gained early in the campaign.

### Might Have Won Then.

Five or six weeks ago, he might have been elected had a vote been taken, but the indications are that so far as he is concerned history is once more to repeat itself, and that his campaign will be less strong at the close than it was in the earlier stages. Until recently the Republican national committee had little money. Now there can be no doubt it has plenty, and the money it will use where the needs are most urgent. President Roosevelt has assumed the real management of the campaign and has been able to accomplish much. One result of his activity is that a large part of organized labor is wavering in its opposition to Taft and Mr. Bryan will lose many of the labor votes that at one time seemed to be assured him. Nor are there wanting many indications that the bulk of the Catholic vote is going to be cast for Taft, because of the part he took in the adjustment of church matters in the Philippines.

### Will Lose Socialists.

The Socialist vote will be large and will draw much from Bryan; the negro vote seemingly will exhibit little defection from the Republicans, and while Mr. Bryan has nothing like the antagonism in business circles he had in 1896 and in 1900, there is a disposition on the part of the bulk of the great business and financial interests to turn to Taft rather than to the Peerless Leader. These factors, along with others, have in these closing days of the campaign been working for the election of Taft rather than of Bryan, and in spite of all manner of Republican weaknesses, drawbacks, and difficulties, seem likely to result in Republican victory on the third day of November.

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Mack Predicts Landslide for  
Bryan and Gives His  
Figures.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Ten days before election, Chairman Norman B. Mack, of the Democratic national committee, claims New York, Indiana, New Jersey, Ohio, West Virginia, and Rhode Island. The Democrats also declare they can win without the Empire State.

Figures are given to substantiate the Mack statement. New Jersey, added to the Democratic column today, will give 40,000 plurality to Bryan. Not a single electoral vote will go to the Republicans in Indiana, Bryan and Chanler in New York will win easily.

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## DISTRICT "VOTERS" CAN CAST BALLOTS

The Times Will Hold Elec-  
tion on Presidency and  
Speakership.

Do you want to vote? Do you live in the District of Columbia? If you do, send in a Times ballot.

The Times is going to usurp the prerogatives of the legislative body and show the people of the Capital that there are some things that Congress can't keep away from the people, even the people of the District of Columbia.

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It is true that the Times cannot give the people a real, sure "nuff, much-to-be-depended-on" ballot, but it can give every man of twenty-one years or over in the District a chance to express his opinion in the present campaign, and it can permit the disfranchised Columbian to cast straw votes, which, if they don't count, at least show which way the wind blows.

### Will Publish Ballots.

Beginning this morning, The Times will publish each day a ballot form, which readers may clip out, fill in to their satisfaction, and send in to the "Election Editor, The Washington Times."

Every man who sends in his ballot must sign it, so that there may be no repetition, but the signing of the ballots will in no way be taken to mean that the manner in which any person votes will be given out.

In every edition of The Times, beginning with this morning, and continuing until next Friday, these ballots will appear, and in order to prevent any confusion, each will be formed only for the name of a Presidential candidate.

### Uncle Joe a "Candidate."

The parties for whose representatives the District voters may exercise their suffrage will be the Republican, Democratic, Independent, Socialist, Prohibition, and Unionist parties. Opportunity will be given also for the District's eligibles to express their faith in or lack of faith in, Uncle Joe Cannon, who isn't a candidate for the Presidency, but whose conduct of the Speakership is one of the leading issues of the campaign.

The ballots must all be in the hands of the Election Editor of The Times by 3:30 on the afternoon of Friday, October 30. Immediately after that hour, the counting of the thousands of votes will begin, and by Sunday morning the result will be given in The Sunday Times.

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## IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF WEEK IN THE REALM OF NATIONAL POLITICS

MONDAY—Taft in New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware. Bryan in Illinois. Charges that Republicans will attempt to buy election.

TUESDAY—Bryan in Indiana. Taft in Maryland and West Virginia. Hitchcock and Sheldon ridicule Bryan's charges of purchasing election. Harmon, Francis, and Herbert, former members of Cleveland's Cabinet, speak in New York city.

WEDNESDAY—President sends letter to Senator Knox raising question as to whether Bryan supports Gompers' legislation program. Bryan in Ohio denounces railroads for alleged coercion to vote for Taft.

THURSDAY—Taft in Indiana. Replies to Bryan's charge of coercion. Bryan in West Virginia.

FRIDAY—Letter written by Cleveland in 1906 denouncing Bryanism made public. Taft in Indiana. Bryan in New Jersey. Roosevelt's Cabinet to take stump.

SATURDAY—Taft finishes stumping tour Indiana. Bryan stumping New York.

## Republicans Confident Now Of Victory Week From Tuesday

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diana, and Illinois. Its population is made up of men who in their old homes voted, some the Democratic and some the Republican ticket. By day, more than 5,000 men labor in the rolling mills. By night, many of the furnaces throw their lurid glare to the sky. It is the home of unionism. And, because it is inhabited and dominated by the laboring element, it is highly significant that the betting odds here are 3 to 2 that Taft will carry the town and the county.

All the afternoon Judge Taft traveled through that part of Indiana which is given up to manufacturing. He spoke to men who labor in the chair factories, the wagon factories, the machine shops, and the varnish works. At Port Wayne, South Bend, Laporte, Hammond, and this town, he looked into the faces of these men, according to Samuel A. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, are leagued against him.

They came to his meetings; some of them palld with the long hours in the woodwork shops; some of them with the grime and soot of the rolling mills still upon their faces. But, if they are hostile to Taft, they gave no sign of it. On the contrary, they received him with enthusiasm and applause. His explanations of his labor record, and his boast that he finds nothing in it for

which, he can conscientiously apologize, were received with savor of applause.

His assertion that the shops will stay open and the furnaces of the foundries will continue to write on the sky their message of prosperity only if the Republican ticket is elected, was answered by applause.

To say that Taft is pleased with this reception is putting it too mildly. He has been astonished by it, and at the same time has felt profoundly grateful for it. Of course, he sees only one side of the fight—his own, but he does not see how Indiana can be classed as a doubtful State. All through the day his audiences have been record-breakers in the history of Indiana politics, and their size has been exceeded by the demonstrations they made for Taft and Republicanism.

The candidate undoubtedly has done his share of the work necessary to make Indiana Republican. In the three days he has been in the State, he has been in forty-seven towns and has delivered fifty-four speeches. He has paraded the streets of the larger towns in automobiles, and he has shaken hands with hundreds of thousands of the people. He has aroused enthusiasm and intensified political interest among these hustling Hoosiers.

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## NEWMAN GIVES TAFT 90 ELECTORS' VOTES

District Democratic Chair-  
man Says Bryan Will Win  
With Total of 342.

Edwin A. Newman, Democratic national committeeman from the District of Columbia, issued a statement last evening declaring unequivocally his positive belief that William J. Bryan will be elected President next month. He gives figures of his estimate, allowing but 90 electoral votes for the Republicans and 342 for the Democrats. He leaves 51 votes as doubtful. He adds:

"I realize that the estimate I make relative to the result in the various States, having reference to the classification of the electoral votes, will meet the incredulous smile of our Republican friends, and that even many Democrats, who have failed to follow closely the undercurrent of circumstantial events during the pending campaign will credit me with allowing my party zeal to warp my better judgment."

Mr. Newman calculates that the Democratic party will get a solid delegation from New York, with its 39 electoral votes. He also gives Indiana and Ohio to Bryan, with their total of 33 votes, thus making 77 votes for the Democrats in the three States which are generally conceded as doubtful. He declares that California is a doubtful State, also, Iowa, Minnesota, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin, whose total electoral vote is 51.

Mr. Newman gives to the Democrats Connecticut, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, and North Dakota.

### CAMPAIGN IN VIRGINIA.

BRISTOL, Va., Oct. 24.—Governor Swanson and Senator Thomas S. Martin, who are to make speeches in behalf of J. Cloyd Byars, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Ninth Virginia district, will speak at Abingdon Monday afternoon, and in Bristol Monday night in the Airdome Theater.

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